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FOR RONALD WEBB

1. UNDERSTAND BOHNERT, DIRECTOR, SWISS OFFICE OF MARITIME NAVIGATION, MAY HEAD SWISS DELEGATION TO OECD MTC MEETING.

REFTEL, JUST RECEIVED, INDICATES BOHNERT STATES IN MAY 10 LETTER THAT "THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANY SUGGESTION OF DISCRIMINATING AGAINST LASH OPERATIONS IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE FUTURE CONVENTION FOR REGULATION OF CAPACITY ON THE RHINE." OBJECT OF PROPOSED CONVENTION IS ONLY TO STABILIZE FREIGHT RATES THROUGH INDEMNITIES TO SHIPOWNERS WHO WOULD IMMOBILIZE THEIR VESSELS IN "PERIOD OF DECLARED

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SEASONAL OVER-CAPACITY." INDEMNITIES WOULD BE FINANCED

BY "CONTRIBUTION" LEVIED FROM ANY SHIP ENGAGING IN RHINE
TRANSPORT.

2. SUGGEST YOU MAY WISH TO RAISE MATTER WITH BOHNERT ET .
AL, PARTICULARLY WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF TREATY OF MANNHEIM,
1868 - ARTICLE I WHICH READS "NAVIGATION TO AND FROM
BASEL ON THE RHINE FREE TO THE SHIPS OF ALL NATIONS" AND
ARTICLE III WHICH STATES "NO DUTIES BASED SOLEY ON THE FACT
OF NAVIGATION CAN BE LEVIED ON VESSELS OR THEIR

CARGOES OR ON RAFTS NAVIGATING ON THE RHINE OR ITS
TRIBUTARIES AS FAR AS THEY ARE SITUATED ON THE TERRITORIES
OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTIES." ENCLOSURE 2 TO THE
HAGUE A-71 OF APRIL 11, 1974 MAY ALSO BE PERTINENT.
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